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SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN/SFCP - PROPOSED VISIT OF DR. EDWARD AYENSU

PLEASE PASS WAYNE MILLS, NEW DELHI; F. H. POPHAM, COLOMBO

1. DR. EDWARD AYENSU, CHAIRMAN, DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY, NATIONAL MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY PROPOSES VISIT ADDRESSEE POSTS UNDER AUSPICES SMITHSONIAN FOREIGN CURRENCY PROGRAM. DR. AYENSU WILL CONSULT WITH PERSONS CONCERNED WITH SOURCES OF MATERIALS ON THE ORCHID FAMILY.

FOR NEW DELHI

2. DR. AYENSU PROPOSES VISIT INDIA THIRD WEEK IN SEPTEMBER FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK. HE HAS LETTER OF INVITATION FROM PROFESSOR J. J. SHAH, POST-GRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY, SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY, VALLABH VIDIJANAGAR (GUJARAT) INDIA.

FOR COLOMBO

3. DR. AYENSU TRAVELING COLOMBO LATE SEPTEMBER FOR ONE WEEK  
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